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Applicant(s): KOBAYASHI et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 15-024-CON
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.